HGQ-90 Mechanical Design

Two-layer coil with no-wedges

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Introduction

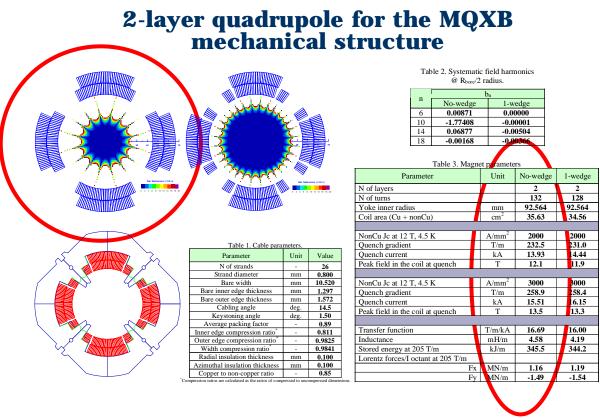
A version of mechanical structure for the LARP Nb₃Sn quadrupole is presented.

Constrains:

- 90-mm aperture;
- Maximum use of the existing tooling and technology (HFDA coil-FNAL)
- MQXB collars and iron yoke (FNAL)

Magnetic Design

Slide from Vadim Kashikhin's presentation on the LARP meeting at NAPA:



[&]quot;No-wedge" version is considering bellow.

Mechanical Design

Proposed mechanical design (Fig.1) based on existing MQXB structure and HFM coil production technology developed at FNAL.

The two-layer epoxy-impregnated coil has only one pole-insert glued to the first pole area. The stainless steel MQXB collars are slightly modified to accommodate new coil geometry. One radial cut has to be made.

Before keying, the coils will be shimmed at parting plate with Kapton to provide room temperature pre-stress.

The keying procedure is the same as for the MQXB: vertical positioned, multi-step squeezing along the magnet with partial insertion of the tapered keys. Thick pole shim at the second layer helps to reduce discontinuity effect. The spring-back effect reduced coil stress by ~30% after keying.

One simple cut is required for the iron yoke lamination in order to provide symmetrical load picture. The control spacers are pre-installed into the yoke assembly before yoking.

The stainless steel spacers are used for two reasons: for coil alignment and for managing yoke motion.

The yoke is supporting the collared coil at four locations. Four shims installed for that purpose on the collared block between keys areas (support lines are marked by green color).

The stainless steel 10 mm thick half-skins are compressed around the iron yoke and simultaneously welded from two sides. The skin load distributed between the control spacers and the coils. The coil load remains less than 100MPa through all stages of magnet production and operation.

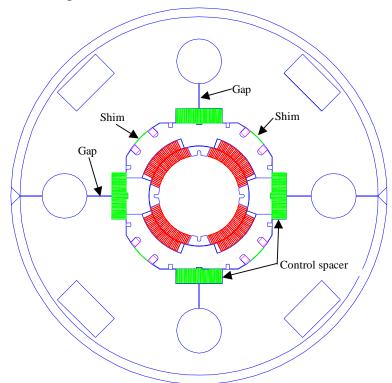


Figure 1. HGQ-90 cross-section